



## **HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

February 1, 2018, 6:30 PM  
County Office Building, 220 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD  
Conference room located on ground floor.  
Enter from Main Street  
The Commission Meeting is open to the public

**CALL TO ORDER** –Chairman, Bob Brown

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – all in attendance

**PRAYER** – Deacon Vic

**WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND PRESENTERS-** Chairman

**Mission:** To advocate for our veterans and their families, and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

**Vision:** A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Ms. Betty Willard, Retirement Services Officer, Aberdeen Proving Ground.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Approval of the December minutes. No meeting was held in January.

### **OPENING COMMENTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS**

Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach

Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal

Bill Elliott –Represent Harford Community College Technology &

Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach

James Castelli – Education & Veterans Outreach

Lisa Brown – Community Outreach

Larry Owens – Community Outreach

Mary Worthington – Community Outreach & Employment;

Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach

Scott Kearby – Education & Community Outreach

Patricia O'Keefe – Community Outreach

Janice Cassady – Education

Bill Suchting – Veterans Benefits, Represent Harford Chamber of Commerce

(Vacant) – Representative for Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander

**Chaplain Updates and comments.** Chaplain Vic Petrosino

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Outreach Activities Ideas

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Outreach Activities; assistance provided
- Sub-committee updates
  - Veterans Benefits Updates
  - Education
  - Technology and Social Media
  - Community Outreach
  - Employment
  - Legal

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETING ADJOURN**

- Next meeting will be March 1, 2018.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- All meetings are open to the public
- Final comments/alibi's from members and guests.